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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RANCHO SANTA FE RESIDENT TO GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE, AUG. 17

Rancho Santa Fe resident Ralph Giffin, 64, will participate in graduation ceremonies for the 1979 University of the Third Age on Friday, August 17, 10:30 a.m. in the University of San Diego's Salomon Lecture Hall.

The University of the Third Age, modeled after a program in France, is for senior citizens, aged 60 years and over, and is designed to re-involve them through intellectual stimulation and physical activity.

This year's program began on July 9. Fifty-seven senior citizens and five USD students took part in daily physical exercises, daily language classes (French or Spanish), and listened to discussions and debates on various current topics, including nuclear energy, the San Diego power structure, the death penalty, and SALT II. All of the guest speakers donated their time to the program.

Graduation ceremonies will include a presentation by the youngest and oldest members of the class, and a keynote address by Dr. William Pickett, USD Vice-President for University Relations.

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